

## THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY, JULY 27.

## TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

Born: Thomas Campbell, 1777.  
Isaac Maddock, 1807.  
Died: Dr. John Dalton, 1844.  
James L. O. Angell, 1878.  
Montgomery Blair, 1883.  
Jane McCrea killed, 1777.

## ENGLISH CAPITALISTS AND AMERICAN ENTERPRISES.

There must be something very attractive about this "tariff cursed country" for British capitalists. They like to invest their money here. They have a great liking for American enterprises, especially those that yield big dividends. A protective tariff does not seem to have any terrors for British money. In fact it seems to like it. Within the past few months English capitalists have been seeking to buy various industries in the United States. They are not satisfied with the beautiful free trade system of England, and want to come here and place their money where "robber tariffs" rule the country.

After trying to get control of breweries, salt works, natural gas lands, sugar refineries, lumbering companies, the English capitalists are now after the steel works. A Pittsburgh dispatch breaks the news that "one of the most gigantic schemes ever manipulated in this community is at present being operated by a syndicate of English capitalists."

A syndicate of English capitalists are making efforts to purchase all the steel works in this city. "One of the members of the large steel works of Pittsburgh says that 'the object of the Englishmen is merely to obtain a controlling interest in a number of steel concerns of reputation. If they held a majority of the stock they could take it to Europe and manipulate it with profit, the local owners still retaining a working interest in the plants and managing them. I imagine that if all the steel firms of the city got what they wanted for their plants they would sell; they would either have to do that or run.'"

This shows how favorably English capitalists look upon American industries as an investment. There has been a general move all along the line by foreign capitalists for the control of certain industrial enterprises in the United States. There is quite a significance in this fact. It is pretty evident that British capitalists have more faith in the future of this country under a protective tariff than they have of England under free trade.

## INTERFERENCE AT MONONA.

The usual quarrel at the Monona Lake assembly took place on Friday over the third party question. Whenever the third party prohibitionists begin to talk on their favorite theme, then something like an evil spirit enters into them, and it breeds mischief. This ought not to be, but this condition of things does exist, and such a display of intemperance is quite unbecoming to a religious association.

## THE PRESS REPORTS, speaking of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association, give this version of the matter:

"The meeting was a 'monkey and parrot' sort of an affair. It was the same old question of prohibition and non-partisanship, resulting from the fact that Mr. Mills' lecture this afternoon, instead of being a temperance address, was a prohibition stump speech. After a great amount of hissing and booing, a resolution was adopted unanimously setting forth that the stockholders were violently opposed to any partisanship on the grounds, in either politics or church, and that the matter would be guarded against in the future. Mr. Mills was present and heard the resolution, and permission was given him to make a personal explanation.

When Mr. S. D. Hastings, an intemperate third party leader was elected a director of the association, ex-President Elihu Colman, of Fond du Lac, resigned his directorship, stating as a reason that he could not maintain his self-respect and hold his position on the board of directors with Mr. Hastings. Mr. Colman further said that the professed position of the assembly on the third party question was never observed, and therefore made them the laughing stock of the state, and he was sick of such business.

It is enough to make a temperate and fair-minded man quite sick of such work on the part of the third party politicians belonging to the assembly. It is no place to talk politics. It is no place to work up a malignant party spirit. It is no place to insult the intelligence of the best christian and temperance people in the state. It is well enough to have a 'temperance day' but it should not be turned into an intemperate day by the political prohibitionists.

It is a great pity that a finer christian spirit cannot prevail at the Monona Lake assembly on the question of temperance. Whenever the matter comes up for discussion there seems to be some one ready to play the part of a mischief-maker. This ought not to be. The assembly is an honor to the state. It is doing a great work in uplifting the people in both a spiritual and educational sense, and nothing of the scenes of Friday, and in fact have been enacted every year, should be permitted; and when the assembly adopts a resolution declaring its opposition to any partisanship in temperance, politics, or religion, it should stand by the record.

Three years ago Mrs. Hattie Gibson Heron, wife of the Rev. David Heron, of Jonesboro, Tennessee, went to Corea as a missionary. Her husband preached the gospel as well as her husband, and was the means of converting a nobleman in Corea, who began preaching christianity. The emperor had Mrs. Heron arrested and thrown in prison. Her case was investigated, and finally the sentence of death was said to have been passed. But a cablegram from the American resident minister, Baltimore, says the report

## MARRIAGE OF ROYALTY.

LOUISE AND THE EARL OF FIFE ARE WED.

An Imposing Ceremony Witnessed by the Queen and Many of the Aristocracy of England.

LONDON, July 27.—The royal wedding took place at 13 o'clock Saturday in Buckingham palace chapel. The service was fully choral and was solemnized by the archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the dean of Windsor, the Rev. Edgar Shephard, sub-deacon of chapel royal, the bishop of London, the rector of Sandringham, the dean of Westminster, and the bishop of St. Albans.

The bride of Fife had as best man his cousin, Horace Farquhar. The bridemaids were Princess Victoria of Wales, Princess Maud of Wales, Countess Fedora Gleichen, Countess Victoria Gleichen, Countess Helen Gleichen, Princess Victoria of Teck, and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

Warner Miller is devoting the summer to miscellaneous reading. He was always fond of literary pursuits, and recently said to a friend: "If I had devoted more time to letters and less to politics I would have been better off to-day." But Mr. Miller must not be discouraged. He has done a good work. He has shown the country that a scholar and a christian gentleman can go into politics without becoming a politician, or in anywise lowering his manhood.

President Harrison will be present at the opening of the new post-office at Baltimore in September. A grand chorus will sing a hymn in his honor entitled "God Bless Our President." H. Sanders composed the hymn. The air is said to be "lively but dignified." Mr. Sanders says that he sees no reason why presidents should not have hymns composed in their honor as well as kings and emperors.

Two men have been found who do not want office—Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, and Colonel Emmos Clarke, of New York, both having refused good consulates. Something is turning up every day to dignify the republican party.

Mr. Talmadge's "vacation" is a big financial operation. His salary of \$12,000 goes right on, and he likewise receives \$500 for each lecture delivered while on his western tour. Mr. Talmadge can play a scheme as well as Jay Gould.

It is reported on what is claimed good authority, that Mary Anderson, the accomplished actress, and once "the hope of the American stage," is insane, and that she is now in an asylum in England, with little hope that she will recover.

Every time Mr. Roosevelt answers Mr. Paul's charges, the latter gets a fresh roasting. There won't be much of the Milwaukee postmaster left when Mr. Roosevelt gets through with him.

Chicago wants the world's fair. Well, it should have it. Since the annexations were made, Chicago has a good deal of prairie land on which a world's fair could be located.

EDISON'S PERSONAL HABITS.

He is a hard worker, eats sparingly, and sleeps little.

A Pittsburgh reporter who had a long chat recently with Thomas A. Edison, "the wizard of Menlo Park," reports that the things the great inventor said:

"Yes, I am a hard worker. I hardly ever sleep more than four hours per day, and I could keep this up for a year. Some people think I am working on anything I keep at it night and day, sleeping a few hours with my clothes on. I never take them off; don't even wash my face. I could think of such a thing, and in this condition I take my meals. If I were to remove my clothes when I slept I would get up feeling out of shape and with no desire to go to work. 'No' is my motto in the laboratory. I shut myself in there and hustle."

"I eat about a pound a day and my food is very simple, consisting of some toast, a little potato or something of that kind. You know I am working on anything I keep at it night and day, sleeping a few hours with my clothes on. I never take them off; don't even wash my face. I could think of such a thing, and in this condition I take my meals. If I were to remove my clothes when I slept I would get up feeling out of shape and with no desire to go to work. 'No' is my motto in the laboratory. I shut myself in there and hustle."

"I sleep from 6 to 10 in the morning, and then I jump up and go to work again as fresh as a bird. This is all the sleep I need."

"But I tell you we have lots of fun in the laboratory. Some time ago I had forty-two men with me on the incandescent lamp in a big building. I hired a German to play an organ for us all night, and we worked by the music. About 1 o'clock a farmer brought in our lunch and we ate from a long table. At first the boys had some difficulty in keeping awake, and would go to sleep under the stairways and in the corners. We employed watchmen to bring them out and in time they got used to it. After awhile I didn't need forty-two of them and I discharged six of them. Well, do you know, I couldn't drive them away. They staid there and worked for nothing."

"Oh, we enjoy this kind of life! Every now and then I hire a big schooner and we go down the bay, my men and myself, to fish for a few days. Then we come back and buckle down to it again."

Excursions to Chautauque Lake, N. Y. At intervals, during July and August, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to Chautauque Lake, New York, and return at very low rates. These tickets are first-class, and will return every seven days from date of sale. For full information, apply to agents of Chicago & Northwestern Railway, or address E. P. Wilson, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

## A CARD.

All who are suffering from the errors and misdirections of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., will send a receipt that will cure you. FREE OF CHARGE. This remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. J. T. Smith, Station D, New York City.

## NORTH DAKOTA TAXATION.

State Assessment Fixed at 4 Mills on the Dollar—Other Conventions.

BISMARCK, D. T., July 27.—The committee on revenue and taxation has submitted to the convention an article giving the Legislature the power to provide for raising revenues sufficient to defray the expenses of the State for each year, not to exceed 4 mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all taxed property; provides that laws shall be passed taxing by uniform rule all property according to its true value in money, but the property of the United States and State county, and municipal corporations shall be exempt; the Legislature shall exempt from taxation all property used exclusively for schools, religious, cemetery, or charitable purposes, and personal property to an amount not to exceed 200 acres of land and the improvements thereon. Railroad property shall be assessed by the State board at not less than \$3,000 a mile.

The joint commission which has been struggling for a basis for a division of the property of the Territory between the two States about reached an agreement, although there is still a \$25,000 difference, and the chairman of both commissions have been authorized to adjust this difference. The heated indifference on the public institutions will be settled by the States in which they are located respectively; the public library will be sold at auction between North and South Dakota, going to the State bidding the highest. The records pertaining specially to South Dakota will go to the south, and those of interest only to the north remain in the north. Those essential to both will be copied, one keeping the original and the other the copy. The money paid out of the general fund in making permanent improvements on the institutions will be charged to the State in which the institution is located and adjusted accordingly. The State taxes to be refunded to purchasers of railroad land along the line of the Northern Railway will be paid proportionately by the two States.

Will Have No Trusts.

OLYMPIA, W. T., July 27.—With the exception of listing, all other committee on corporations other than municipal the whole day was taken up in debating the article on the executive department. An effort was made to abolish the veto power of the governor, but the report was finally adopted with the entire article. The report of the corporation committee provides that corporations must be formed under State laws, and that they are liable to the amount of unpaid stock held by them; the credit of the State can not be loaned. Monopolies are roundly denounced and strictly forbidden and any combination to raise the price of commodities or transportation is punishable by law.

Great opposition to the constitution is already being manifested all over the Territory, and an organized effort is being made to defeat it, if several of the recently-presented articles are not greatly amended.

Ballots for South Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, D. T., July 27.—The convention discussed the question of whether the omnibus bill gave the convention power to provide for the election of a circuit court clerk at the October election. An amendment to that effect was defeated. The convention then took up an amendment providing for a modified form of the Australian ballot system. The convention adjourned without action upon the question.

Kills Mormon Power.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, July 27.—The convention has finally passed the article on election and suffrage, thus dealing a death blow to Mormon political power in Idaho. The delegates hope to complete their work in ten days.

## WILL BE PAID FOR OVERTIME.

The Postoffice Department Establishes an Important Precedent.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The postoffice department has just allowed a claim for compensation for letter-carriers that will offset the 7,000 letter-carriers went into effect May 24, 1888. It specifically states that "if any letter-carrier is employed a greater number of hours than the law provides he shall be paid extra for the same in proportion to the salary now fixed by law."

In the House an amendment was tacked on authorizing the postmaster-general to make necessary regulations to carry out the law. This was stricken out by the Senate. When the law went into effect the carriers in this city were informed that they would be paid for all overtime. None saw fit to make application for the extra compensation until William C. Tally filed a claim for over 200 hours of overtime work, Oct. 27, 1888, the date on which he was dismissed from the service. On July 25, 1889, D. W. Glasie, an attorney of this city, filed the claim before Postmaster Ross, by whom it was referred to the department. After considerable delay and much investigation Tally established a claim for 224 extra hours work within the dates named. This was finally allowed, and on the 20th inst. he was paid \$45.83. Col. Glasie has other claims on hand which he will at once file before the department. This application is said to be the first prosecuted to success, the difficulty having been in the fact that the law did not provide any machinery for its execution.

Contract-Labor Decision.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Secretary of the Treasury has decided an interesting question arising under the alien contract labor law. It seems that Irwin & Sellers of England who have a branch house in New York city, recently sent over a book-keeper in the home office to take the place of a discharged employee in the New York office. The solicitor of the treasury decided that as the book-keeper had clearly come to this country under a contract to labor his landing would be a palpable violation of the law. The secretary concurred in this opinion and instructed the collector at New York to compel the book-keeper to return to England.

Rejected the Royal Grants Substitute.

LONDON, July 27.—In the House of Commons, after long debate, Mr. Labouchere's motion to reject the royal grants was carried by a vote of 298 to 116. Mr. Morley will, on Monday, move an amendment declaring that the House is unwilling to increase the burden of the people with out assurance that no further grants will be made.

Derivatives Joining the Rebels.

CAIRO, July 27.—Advices from the front state that three columns of derivatives are marching to join the rebels. Two columns are followed by caravans conveying provisions. It is believed that when these reinforcements effect a junction with the main body of rebels a grand attack will be made upon the Egyptian forces.

James A. Garfield to Wed.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Another matrimonial engagement that will interest society has been reported. It is announced that Miss Helen Newell, daughter of John C. Newell, general manager of the Lake Shore railroad, will marry James A. Garfield, second son of the late President Garfield. The young lady is a prominent belle who is much admired for her personal attractions and accomplishments. It is quite likely, however, that Chicago society will lose her, as her prospective husband is engaged in law practice in Cleveland. Those who know him speak highly of his talents and character. It is not yet known when the marriage will take place.

Dr. B. MINOR, the eminent physician of Detroit, Mich., will visit every town in this country during the summer. Anyone suffering with weak eyes, or eyes abused by inferior glasses, should not fail to see him. Orders left at the post-office will be promptly attended to. No extra charge for examining or visiting patients at their homes.

Advice to Mothers.

MAE WILSON'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain caused by wind and colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea, 25c a bottle.

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## BRIEFLETS.

Mission festival at Shook's grove to-morrow.

R. J. Whitton took the morning train for Rockford.

Mutual vs. Belote at the base ball park to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. R. W. Bosworth will preach at Lake Geneva to-morrow.

The restaurants of the city did a thriving business yesterday.

Mrs. Blinthe's organ recital at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of Evansville, called on Janesville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Wallace Clark, of Milton, was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Northrop, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen, of Footville, called on relatives in Janesville yesterday.

Miss Mabel Hull, of Fort Atkinson, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Dewey, Bluff street.

The traders' carnival will be the hit of the season. Be on hand promptly at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Howard F. Snyder, of Rose Creek, Minnesota, is the guest of his cousin, G. W. Snyder, of this city.

Mr. J. T. Wright has made preparations to hold an interesting prize service at Avon to-morrow.

Mrs. Henry Lowery, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Cornelia street.

Hon. Willard Merrill and wife, of Milwaukee, are the guests of Mrs. S. O. Little, at the institute for the blind.

Rev. O. Hansen, of Hanover, is in the city and will attend mission festival St. Paul's Lutheran church to-morrow.

The Rev. William B. Chamberlain, of Oberlin, Ohio, will preach at the Congregational church to-morrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rybicki, of St. Paul, are visiting Mrs. Rybicki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lepper, of this city.

F. W. Powers, of LaCrosse, who has been in the city visiting Fred Sheldon, of the fourth ward, left for his home this morning.

The Good Templars will hold an ice cream social at the residence of Mr. John Horn, Chatham street, first ward, next Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel and Carrie Wells, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chase, Locust street, returned to-day to their home in Racine.

Miss Edith Cook, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Northrop for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Chicago to-day.

Russell Farmlay, who was called to the city by sickness of his father, Ira Farmlay, returned last evening to his home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Any one wishing a home, or to make a good investment, should read Heimstreet's ad of house for sale. This offer will hold good until next Friday.

Those who were late by the trains in leaving the city for their homes last night took the early trains this morning, and there were hundreds of them.

B. S. Peterson, and family, of West Milwaukee street, are spending a few days with relatives at Madison, and also attending Monona Lake assembly.

Great preparations are being made for a church fair to be held in Footville. A number of Janesville musicians have been invited to assist in the exercises.

Mrs. T. H. Hornick and daughter Kittie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates, second ward, returned to their home in Oakshok this afternoon.

E. Johnson, a prominent tobacco dealer, of Baltimore, Md., is in the city and accompanied by Charles Moulter in looking over the latest tobacco in Rock county.

Mrs. W. D. Coxey, of Philadelphia, wife of the press agent of the Forepaugh show, is in the city and will spend a week with the guests of Mrs. David Watts, South Main street.

Rev. O. Senel, of Portage, and Prof. O. Hall, of Milwaukee, are in the city, and will address St. Paul's Lutheran mission festival to be held at Shook's Grove to-morrow.

Be sure and come to the Armory on Tuesday evening and view the general representation of the business portion of the city. It is well worth double the price of admission.

Judge H. A. Patterson, of the municipal court, left this morning for Lake Geneva where he will join his wife and daughter who are in camp there, and spend a few days angling for pike.

Mr. Arthur B. Holt, local editor of the Kankakee (Illinois) Gazette, son of Mr. Chas. Holt, formerly of the Janesville Gazette, is in the city visiting friends. He is a chip from the old block.

Miss Lizzie Webster, Jackson street, who was severely hurt by being thrown from a carriage at the corner of Milwaukee and Jackson streets last Tuesday, has so far recovered that she is able to be out again.

Estrayed, last evening 8 o'clock from Anton Behrend's barn, small bay horse, with short mane and tail, weight about 1,000, peculiarly marked with jayze hollow over each eye. Return to Bower City laundry.

Kearn Brazzel lost a valuable Newfoundland dog last evening from the effects of poisoning. Mr. Brazzel would not have taken \$50 for the dog as it was a great pet of the family and neighbors, and perfectly harmless in every respect.

There was a very pleasant party of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barlow, who live about eight miles west of the city, last evening. The pleasures of the evening consisted of music and social games. A number from the city were present.

W. H. Manger of Watertown, Dakota, who has been visiting his brother, A. O. Manger, of this city, for the past week, returned to his home this noon. Mr. Manger was one of the pioneers of Watertown, and has watched its growth from a small beginning, to a city of 7,000 inhabitants.

One of Forepaugh's box constructions died last evening. The reptile was about seven feet in length, and a splendid specimen of its kind. The body was given by Mr. Forepaugh to Dan O'Hara, of this city. It is being mounted by John O'Hara, our local taxidermist, who, by the way, has one of the best collections of mounted birds in the city.

## OUR EARLY PIONEERS.

Virgil Pope Gives His Diary of Early Days.

## THE OLDEST SETTLER.

An Interesting Letter Relating To the Pioneers of Janesville and Vicinity.

To the Editor.

JANESVILLE, Rock Co., Wis., July 26, 1889.—As there has been a number of statements made with regard to the oldest settler, and doubts being thrown out as to who is the oldest settler, I will make a statement of facts with regard to that subject.

On the 10th of November, 1835, my brother, A. W. Pope, and myself started out to find a suitable claim for a farm. Starting northwest from Danage, Illinois, passing by the head of Big Woods at what was then known as Harringtons on the Fox river, we passed on to a Mr. Griggs, 13 miles northwest of Fox river. The next day, the 11th, was a very stormy day; we stopped at night about four miles south of what is now Belvidere at Mr. Handy's. The 12th was a stormy day, and we stopped that night at what is now Rockford, with a Mr. Kent on the west side of the river.

The 13th we went up Rock river and stopped at night with Mr. Talcott, at the mouth of the Peconia. The 14th we crossed Rock river to the east side going up to what is now Beloit, stopping a short time to talk with Theobald and his sons, while standing there talking we saw a man approaching from the north which proved to be William Holmes, brother of Mrs. Atwood, hunting for a couple of yoke of oxen with which they had been breaking prairie.

While talking he told us he expected a man and wife coming from Racine and had hardly got through talking about that when he looked in the southwest direction across Turtle Creek and said to me, "There they come now." They came down to the creek and entered the creek and as they were coming out the creek broke in the little wagon they had and let the box down on the ground, "We helped get them out of the dilemma and Mr. Holmes agreed to help them mend their tools he could of Mr. Theobald (pronounced Te-bo) and went to work and my brothers and myself went up to the rapids twelve miles and found Mr. George Follmer in their shanty as Mr. Holmes had directed us. We stayed there that night; next morning the 15th, we went up through Black Hawk grove and out towards what is now called Mount Zion, passing along the north edge of Rock Prairie and through the openings towards the Catfish; then returning down through the openings to the place where I now live; found there what we thought to be a good water power together with good springs of water, we agreed upon a location. On the 16th we went and staked out the claim, trying the soil, and the 17th we added our labor to what we had already done; and on the 18th morning, we killed a two-year-old beef creature, that Samuel St. John had led out with him and traveled from Mr. Holmes' shanty to Belvidere, crossing Turtle Creek about a mile above Beloit. If any person was here ahead of the time I have stated it was John Iman, now of Kansas, or some one I have never known. It is stated in the history of Rock County, that on the 15th day of November, 1835, that John Iman, Thomas Holmes, William Holmes, John Holmes, Miles Jones and George Follmer started from Milwaukee with an ox team and arrived on the 18th day of the same month opposite the big rock at Monterey. This I know to be incorrect, like many other statements in the so-called history of Rock county, as Wm. Holmes and George Follmer were here on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and the morning of 18th of November, 1835; and they told me that they came to Rock county about the 18th or 20th of September, 1835. They had, I should think, about 10 acres broken on the west of what is now Burr Robin's show grounds which is undoubtedly the first prairie broken in Rock county. There is much of vital interest of the true history of Rock county, which has never been written, which I am in hopes may some day be seen on that page.

Fearing I tire your patience I will close this missive, and if you consider it worthy of publication please give it an insertion in your paper.

Most Respectfully yours

VIRGIL POPE.

## THE ORGAN RECITAL.

MRS. LIZZIE BINTLIF TO GIVE A SERIES OF ORGAN RECITALS.

Arrangements have been made for a series of organ recitals to be given at the First Congregational church by Mrs. Lizzie E. Bintliff, of this city. The first will be given on Tuesday evening July 30th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Following is the programme:

Sonata No. 3 in C minor Allegro {Gullstrand

Allergretto grazioso {Gullstrand

Requiem {Tannhauser} {Wagner

Large {Handel

Gaudeamus {Gullstrand} {Bach

Offertoire {Bach} {Bach

Serenade {Harry Rowe Shelley

Wedding march {Mendelssohn

Admission to these recitals has been placed at the small price of ten cents and every one should avail themselves of the opportunity of a rare treat like this at so trifling a cost. Mrs. Bintliff has been organist at the Leavitt street Congregational church, Chicago, for the past two years and has a musical reputation second to none in the country.

## RAIN AND HAIL.

AN UNLOOKED FOR STORM THIS AFTERNOON.

A light storm of rain mingled with considerable hail passed over this city at two o'clock this afternoon. The storm came from the south, and while it was only a few minutes' duration, the hail must have injured the tobacco plants to considerable extent. No reports are yet in from the fields, therefore the extent of the damage cannot be estimated. Many fields near this city, of early planting, are now far advanced, nearly ready to "top," and if the hail extended to there, the damage must have been very great.

During the storm lightning struck a stack of hay on the farm of Mr. Jules Barker, four miles north of the city. The hay took fire and several stacks, estimated at eight tons, were destroyed.

## THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 74 degrees above zero. Clear with south wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 82 degrees above zero. Cloudy with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 70 and 88 degrees above zero.

## FOR SALE.—Desiring to get nearer my business, I offer my new house at a bargain, gas, furnace and water. Terms, \$1,500 down, balance on time to suit. Inquire on premises, No. 165 Linn St., 4th ward.

L. R. TREAT.

## LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

HIGH SQUARE ON NORTH MAIN STREET—DAMAGE.

At 10:25 o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box 28 located at the east side engine house, fire having been discovered in R. L. Colvin's baking bakery No. 19 North Main street. The building was full of smoke and a large crowd of excited people who were on the streets watching the circus men moving the large wagons towards the depot, hastily gathered in that vicinity. The fire department officers soon found the fire, which was in the basement just above the oven. Some one had carelessly placed a large quantity of coarse wrapping twice on the oven, and a brick having been removed, the twice took fire, filling the bakery full of dense smoke. One of the little fire extinguishers was brought into play and the fire sounded out in a short time. No damage.

While running the patrol team from their stalls to the pole of the wagon, the horses, seeing the large doors open, failed to stop as usual, and only one man being in charge, they went without driver or wagon. One of the horses was soon captured and returned to quarters, while the other kept on running until it reached its old home at the Reed farm in the town of La Prairie, about four miles from the city. The horse was brought back about midnight. It was lucky that the fire was within a few doors of the engine house, as it was not necessary to take the wagon from the house. No one is to be blamed for the horses getting away, as such mishaps are liable to occur at any time, especially in warm weather when the large doors are open and the horses excited by large crowds of sightseers gathering at the stations.

## THE IRON BRIGADE.

THE EIGHTH REUNION TO BE HELD DURING THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT.

The following circular for the reunion of the Iron Brigade is published for the benefit of the survivors of that famous organization residing in this vicinity:

COMRADES: The eighth reunion of the Iron Brigade—19th Ind., 24th Mich., 2d Ill., and 7th Wis. Inf.—will be held at Milwaukee, Wis., during the week of August 10th to 15th, inclusive, at the G. A. R. August 27th to 30th, 1889.

Headquarters for that occasion will be at the Elks hall, 212 1/2 Grand avenue, one block from the Franklin house, convenient to boarding houses, street cars, and on the line of the parade.

Undoubtedly this will be the last time many of us will meet, and it is desired that you strain every nerve to be present at this reunion, with its many pleasures and most enjoyable of our reunions.

A copy of this circular will be mailed to all the survivors of the brigade whose last names are in the list, and we have, and each member residing in this vicinity is requested to have the substance of same republished in their local papers for the benefit of those whose whereabouts are unknown to the secretary.

Members of the brigade are requested to register at headquarters as early as possible on August 20th.

The members of the brigade residing in Milwaukee have organized a local committee of arrangement and are preparing a programme for our entertainment that will be highly appreciated by all present. One member of this committee has kindly offered to furnish the breakfast for all the members of the Iron brigade who are present.

The Iron brigade can be procured, before or at the reunion, of the secretary at a cost of 50 cents each. All who expect to attend are requested to notify the secretary, if you have not already done so.

F. L. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

Madison, Wis.

## ACCOMMODATIONS.

Remember, there will be not less than three large camps, furnished with all the conveniences and comforts which have attended other encampments, and these will be free to all soldiers who choose to occupy them.

Comrades intending to go into camp must bring their blankets, towels and necessary toilet articles.

Loggings, boarding houses and private residences can be obtained from 50 cents to \$1 per night; or, with breakfast, from \$1 to \$1.50; or, with breakfast and supper, from \$1.25 to \$1.75; or with full board at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day. Hotel rates for lodging and meals, are from \$2 to \$5 per day.

The committee having this matter in charge, desire, as far as possible, to consider the personal preferences of both of guests and hosts in private homes, so that persons will be brought together in these relations, who will be mutually agreeable to one another. With this object in view, it will be their endeavor to pay due attention to personal preferences, church and fraternity relations, etc.

If you want